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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated February 28, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 28, 2006.

An Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal in the amount of \$60.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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